GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TRANSPORTATION OF COAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have signed an agreement with Reliance Energy Group's Rosa Power Supply Company Ltd. to transport coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the income likely to be generated by Railways therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Ministry of Railways have entered into a coal transportation agreement with M/s. Rosa Power Supply Company Ltd. of Reliance Energy Group. The salient features of the agreement include:

Indian Railways to transport 2.7 million tonnes per annum of coal for 25 years.
The Company will pay to Railways 5% extra freight charges.
Indian Railways would guarantee placement of rakes, transportation and delivery of coal.
Railway and Company to pay penalties for non-fulfillment of obligations.

(c): The annual freight earnings as per current freight tariff would be about Rs. 180 Crores for a lead of 800 Kilometres.